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Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WESTPORT, Aug. 16, 1856.

It has been our duty to keep correctly

and fully advised of the movements of the

Abolitionists. We knew that since Lane

commenced his march, the Abolitionists in

the Territory were engaged in stealing

horses to mount his men, organizing and

preparing immediately on their arrival

to carry out their avowed purpose of

expelling or exterminating every Pro-

Slavery settler.

We have seen them daily becoming

more daring as Lane's party advanced.

We have endeavored to prepare our friends

to the end, which was foreseen, and which

we now have to announce.

LANE'S MEN HAVE ARRIVED!

CIVIL WAR IS BEGUN!!!

On the 7th inst., Brown, the notorious

assassin and robber, with a party of about

three hundred Abolitionists, attacked and

drove into Missouri, Cook and a colony of

Georgians who had settled near Osaw-

attamie. This colony was unarmed, and

numbered in all, men, women, children

and slaves, about two hundred! Their

houses were burned, all their property

(even to the clothes of the children) taken

or destroyed!

On the 13th inst., a party numbering

some fifty attacked the house of Mr. White

in Lyons Co., and drove him into Mis-

souri, robbing him of everything. He is a

Free State Man, but sustains the laws,

and was attacked for attempting to pro-

ceed the arrest of the murderers of Wilkin-

son.

On the 12th inst., 300 Abolitionists under

Brown, many of them Lane's men, at-

tacked a house occupied by the Pro-Slavery

men in Franklin. Our friends numbering

but 14, made a gallant fight until their

house was set on fire. The Abolitionists

took the cannon which had been left at

that place, all the territorial arms that were

deposited there broke open, and robbed the

Post Office.

On the 15th inst., they proceeded to at-

tack Trendwell's settlement, in Douglas

county, numbering about 30 men. The

Abolitionists numbered about 400 men,

under the command of Brown and Walker,

well mounted and armed.

They planted the cannon, which had

been taken at Franklin, and attempted to

surround Trendwell's party. The latter

overpowered and scarce of ammunition, at-

tempted to escape. But as they were on

foot, we fear that most of them have fall-

en. Our friends are constantly coming in,

robbed and plundered.

Hourly expresses arrive announcing the

progress of the traitors. We have not

time to give further details. We give

these that you may see that it is no out-

break, but an organized campaign.

We believe that ere this Leecompton is

taken. In ten days not one Pro-Slavery

settler will be left on the South side of

Kansas River, unless instant aid be given

them.

Our friends on the north side, scattered

and unprepared, will then be exterminated

and expelled.

We give you no mere rumors, but a

simple statement of undoubted facts. We

say to you that war, organized, matured,

is now being waged by the Abolitionists.

And we call on all who are not prepared

to see their friends butchered, to be them-

selves driven from their homes, to rally

instantly to the rescue!

The Abolitionists proclaim that "no

quarter will be given." "Every Pro-Sla-

very man must be exterminated." What

will be your reply?

D. B. ATCHISON,

W. H. RUSSELL,

A. G. BOONE,

A. F. STRINGFELLOW.

Leavenworth Journal Extra.

More Outrages!

COL. TITUS MURDERED!

Nine Hundred Abolitionists with Five

pieces of Artillery at Leecompton!!

The City Surrounded.

Mr. Rodrigue, Express, has just arriv-

ed, bringing intelligence of the attack on

Col. Titus' house, and the probable murder

of the entire party. There were 30

men in the house, and it was surrounded

by at least 400, there is no possibility of

the escape of a single man.

Another portion of the Abolition forces

attacked the house of G. W. Clarke, in-

dian Agent. About two hours after the

destruction of Col. Titus' house, and while

the Express was leaving, the roar of the

cannon was distinctly heard. Lane is in

the field. Andrew Preston, Esq., wound-

ed. Mr. Sisterre killed. Mr. Clowes

killed, Editor Southern Advocate killed.

Leecompton is hourly expected to be at-

tacked.

Up citizens of Kansas and come to the

rescue. All the women and children of

Leecompton are driven from the city and

are now coming to this city. Action!

Action!! Action!!!

STILL LATER.

12 o'clock P. M.

To all true pro-slavery men in Missou-

ri. Gen Clark agent of the Potawata-

mies with his family, brings the news as

stated by himself, herewith enclosed.

An army of Lane's men have demolish-

ed Franklin, 20 to 300 men strong at-

tacked Col. Titus near Leecompton, who

had about thirty men, battered down his

house with cannon, his family having just

left. Killed a number of his men and took

him and the balance of his men prisoners.

They attacked the guard of the U. S.

troops who had in charge Robinson and

other prisoners who surrendered, not firing

a gun and are now in the hands of Lane's

men. It is impossible to state in a letter

all the outrages committed by these ma-

rauders.

We have had five expresses from differ-

ent parts of the Territory since this morn-

ing from Iowa Point to Leecompton.

They are driving all the pro-slavery

men out of Douglas county and destroy-

ing their property. The fugitives are ar-

riving every hour.

We call upon our friends in Missouri,

in the name of humanity to come to the

rescue, with men and provisions to support

them. We have determined to clean the

Territory or fall in the attempt. We send

expresses to-night to St. Joseph, Liberty,

Platte City, and to Westport. To arms!

at once, and come to the rescue. We are

all under arms here to-night, and will be

ready to-morrow.

E. C. McCARTY,

Pres. Law and Order Party.

G. W. CLARK,

C. T. HARRISON, Sec'ries.

H. R. POLLARD, Sec'ries.

About 10 o'clock on the morning of the

15th inst., a party of eighteen P. S. men

are surrounded by Gen Lane's whole ar-

my, 800 strong, and cut their way through

with the loss of two men killed and ten

wounded. The same men, about 400 or

500 abolitionists, surrounded Col. Titus'

house, having with them a piece of cannon;

after an hour's defence and until most of

his men were killed, Titus surrendered.

It is feared that as he was not summoned

to surrender he was executed on the spot.

General Clark escaped with his family

across the river before Lane's army reach-

ed that point, and are now at Col. McCar-

ty's in this city. Gov Shannon and near-ly

all the citizens of Leecompton escaped.

Lieutenant Woodson, being forced up in

the house with his family, were taken.

Woodson is a prisoner and his house burn-

ed down.

A fight took place on the 14th, near

Osawattamie, between 200 abolitionists

and twelve pro-slavery men, who were

forced up. Fourteen abolitionists were

killed and sixteen wounded. The aboli-

tionists were repulsed. Leecompton is to

be destroyed to-night.

A Jockey who was selling a nag

to a gentleman observed that he was an

honest horse. After the purchase the

gentleman asked him what he meant by an

honest horse. "Why, sir," replied the

seller, "whenever I rode him he always

threatened to throw me, and he certainly

never deceived me."

Never resent a supposed injury

till you know the views and motives of the

author of it; nor on any occasion retal-

iate.

Kansas Herald Extra.

War and Desolation!

LECOMPTON TAKEN BY LANE'S

MEN!!

Col. Titus' Company held as Prisoners.

Sheriff Jones' house Threatened by the

Outlaws. Murder and